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Dear Mr. Jones:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated February 11, 2011 in which you reference the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/10 11/22/10).

Schedule A Best Efforts

The Committee takes the following steps to ensure compliance with 11 CFR 104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7:

All solicitations to prospective donors include the following statement: Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year.

If the individual fails to respond to the initial request, the Committee sends a stand-alone follow-up letter, no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the contribution, requesting the same information. The follow-up request does not include a solicitation. The letter includes a pre-addressed, stamped envelope and contains the following statement:

Federal law requires that we obtain the attached information regarding your occupation and employment. Please complete the attached form and return it to us as soon as possible in the enclosed envelope.

The Committee then discloses any updated contributor information it receives by filing memo Schedule A s in a timely manner with its next regular report or by filing an amended report.

If the individual fails to respond to the Committee s requests, the Committee reports donor information pursuant to the guidelines in 11 CFR 104.7(b)(3) and 11 CFR 104.7(b)(4).

Schedule A Inadequate Name and/or Employer/Occupation

Inasmuch as the regulations require the Committee to ask contributors to supply employer/occupation information (as outlined above) but do not compel the contributors to comply with the Committee s requests, the Committee has reported all the information it has in its possession in an attempt to satisfy both the intent and the substance of 11 CFR 100.12, 11 CFR 104.3, and 11 CFR 104.7. In addition, the Committee can find no guidance in the statute or regulations that allow it to add to or subtract from information that is voluntarily provided to it from its contributors nor is

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